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SUBJE-T:POSSIBLE ETHIOPIAN PURCHASE OF ARMS FROM HANOI

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(1) AN INTERAGENCY STUDY CONCERNING THE PURCHASE BY
FOREIGNERS OF US EQUIPMENT CAPTURED IN VIETNAM HAS BEEN
PREPARED AND A DECISION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

2) UNTIL A POLICY DECISION IS REACHED, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT
TO DISCOURAGE EPMG FROM PURCHASING FROM HANOI ANY US
CAPTURED EQUIPMENT.

3) SHOULD YOU FIND IT OPPORTUNE TO OBTAIN IT, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT EPMG MAY HAVE ON INVENTORY

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AND CONDITION OF USG EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN VIETNAM. KISSINGER

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